



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

October 2025

NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING:

- The Town of Lansing continues to collaborate with LeChase on the development of the new Department of Public Works (DPW) building while concurrently conducting its annual road maintenance activities.
- Crews moved infrastructure materials (limestone/gravel piles) to its permanent location.
- The salt barn footers and concrete walls have been constructed.

ROADS:

- Re-profiling of Wilson Road and Snushall Road along with a surface treatment of stone and oil has been completed. Once the weather turns and the ground is thawed in 2026, the Wilson Road replacement project will be complete as part of the 2026 budget.
- Cold milling was carried out to remove the existing asphalt layer in preparation for resurfacing.
- Ditching and shoulder improvements were made to enhance drainage.
- Several culverts were replaced due to age.
- Roadside mowing operations have commenced to improve the line of sight for drivers. This initiative involves trimming vegetation along the roadways.
- Crew members are actively conducting sign maintenance throughout the town to ensure clear and up-to-date roadway guidance for drivers and pedestrians and replacing as needed.

WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE:

- Crew members continue to perform maintenance on hydrants and water valves throughout the Consolidated Water District.
- The crew is actively engaged in performing preventive maintenance on water valves. This involves inspecting, cleaning, and testing the valves to ensure they are functioning optimally and to prevent any potential issues that could disrupt water service.

INTERMUNICIPAL

- The Lansing DPW would like to thank the Town of Newfield, Town of Dryden and Tompkins County Highway for providing trucks to assist with stone and oil and paving.
- The Lansing DPW performed the annual fall brush pickup in the Village of Lansing.
- Lansing DPW assisted Village of Cayuga Heights with paving project.
- The Village of Cayuga Heights will be assisting Lansing DPW with sewer cleanouts by providing cameras to scope the pipes.
- The Lansing DPW continues to work with T.G. Miller and Tompkins County Health Department to repair septic at 104 Auburn Road.

OFFICE:

- Lansing DPW welcomes Seasonal Motor Equipment Operator Dave Boyes to the team! Dave has extensive knowledge in the field and will be an excellent addition to the crew!
- The Town of Lansing has been working hand in hand with the Village of Lansing and the Village of Cayuga Heights regarding the Intermunicipal Agreement for Sewer District One.
- The DPW continues to work alongside OpenGov to integrate the use of the software.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT/DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:

- 96th Annual Conference, New York State Association of Town Superintendents of Highways - Navigating the Rapids: Guiding Roads, Overcoming Obstacles: *Municipal and vendor members alike came together to gain knowledge, share expertise and make valuable connections that will help the New York State Association of Town Superintendents of Highways build the future of our local infrastructure.*
- Meeting Myers Road Sidewalk: *Met with Pat Tyrrell, Joe Wetmore and Dave Herrick (T.G. Miller) to discuss the findings of the study that was performed by T.G. Miller to improve upon the existing stone dust sidewalk.*
- Commissioner Meeting with Bolton Point: *Responsible for passing resolutions that govern Bolton Point.*
- Engineering and Operations Meeting with Bolton Point: *Responsible for the infrastructure of the municipalities that make up Bolton Point.*

- Highway Barn Committee: *Responsible for working with architects, engineers, and construction managers on the design and development of the new Department of Public Works facility.*
- Project Review Committee (PRC): *Responsible for reviewing and financial planning for the 5-Year Plan for the Town's larger projects.*
- Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Committee (WSSC): *Responsible for evaluating proposals relating to the Town's water, sewer and stormwater. The goal is financial and engineering analysis.*
- Lansing Town Department Heads Meetings.
- Comptrollers Meeting regarding Competition and Procurement.